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## PRE Inventory SALE

Of Winter Goods.

Come to us for best Groceries, Dry Goods, Shoes and Gents Furnishings

H. R. BEAN

## CARLSTADT HARNESS SHOP

Fred F. Rowatt, Prop.

We carry a nice line of Harness, both team and single at prices that will suit you. We can and will make any changes you may ask for on any Harness you buy from us.

Our stock of Collars is complete. We carry Sweat Pads from 18 inch to 25 inch to choose from Suit Cases, Telescope Grips, and Trunks, new in stock. Buckskin Moccasins, Sheepskin Inners Moccasins and Oil Tan Shoe Packs carried in stock just call and get our prices. We have the finest line of Men's Mitts, both gauntlet and short length, and Gloves in most any style, from canvas 15¢ a pair to gauntlets lined throughout, at \$1.75 a pair.

Pete, the Shoemaker is always ready for your work. His prices and work can't be beaten either in Calgary or Medicine Hat. When it comes to Harness and Collar repairs I am a specialist and your work will be promptly and neatly done.

We remain Yours for Business,

CARLSTADT HARNESS SHOP

A delightful leap year dance was given by Miss Martha Hal and Miss Minnie Goehring at Mrs. Ball's restaurant and lodging house on New Year's night. There was a large crowd and all enjoyed themselves immensely. Music was furnished by Mr. Arthur Goehring violin, and Mr. Wm. Russell seconding on the organ. Refreshments were served at twelve o'clock after which dancing was again resumed. Mr. Wagner gave an exhibition jig dancing that was fine for a man of his age. Miss Ball and Miss Goehring proved their selves excellent hostesses. Too bad leap year doesn't come often.

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## NOTICE!

### The Skating Rink

Is now ready for operation and we are headquarters for SKATES, HOCKEY STICKS, etc. Anything you need in skating goods. Give us a call.

A. J. DRUMMOND & CO.  
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## Why not Buy Best

Finlay & Co. can supply you with anything in the building line, from a lath to a log. It is not the cheaper material that is the best, but the best material is always the cheapest for the homesteader, as he needs the lumber for years, not for days. We handle only the best spruce, fir, hemlock and cedar lumber. We wish our customers a Happy and Prosperous New Year and thank one and all for their patronage the past year.

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We are also agents for the Morris-Fairbanks Company

Our stock is the best. Our prices are right.

We earnestly solicit a share of your patronage.

Let's all be ready for the harvest of the coming year. Progress predicts that the greatest crop of grain Alberta has ever had will be harvested next year and that it will not be caught so badly by the frost as was our recent harvest. Don't get disengaged, Mr. Homesteader, now and ye shall reap - and sow early, there is the secret of success.

The compliments the new paper has received have been many, and we believe sincere. It is our aim to make Progress one of the substantial institutions of Carlstadt; and to accomplish this we must have the unyielded support of the community. If Progress fulfills its mission it will have that support. It tends to fulfill its mission.

Big things are promised by the C. P. R. along its main line the coming summer and Carlstadt will no doubt profit by the extensive improvement that will be made. But we must not forget that the soil is the basis of our prosperity. Our greatest wealth will come from the soil, the result of the toil of our pioneer homesteaders. They are the bone and sinew of this great country.

LOCAL LACONICS

Rob Anderson was at Suffield Monday night.

Sneak thieves were busy Sunday night and stole some poultry in town.

We had several varieties of weather on New Year's day and are likely to have a somewhat stormy month.

J. Wilson of Brooks will establish a branch clothing and furnishing store at Tilley.

Mr. Cliffe Kurtz of Hazelton N. Dakota, has been in town of Miss Goehring.

Mr. Findlay Calgary district manager of the Dering Co., was in town yesterday.

Peter Nelson just returned from his holiday vacation at the home of his mother and stepfather, Mr. and Mrs. Hoskins.

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Miss Harris, who taught the term of school just closed in Carlstadt, has been succeeded by Mr. West who has taken up his duties.

H. A. Barber, the jeweler is quarantined with measles. Mr. McEwen hopes to be able to prevent an epidemic. The disease is one that is very contagious.

The severe cold weather of the past two or three weeks has been very general, resulting far to the south. As the cold weather came early it is probable that it will also break up early and give us a long spring.

Rev. C. F. Johnson, district pastor, is holding an interesting series of meetings at the Methodist church. Mr. Johnson is a forcible speaker and it is hoped he will accomplish great good while in Carlstadt. The meetings should be well attended.

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Somebody left a dog prisoner in the school house on Thursday night of last week and while there the poor animal, in a vain attempt to reach liberty, almost gnawed the doors of the building down. Wonder if his owner will be called upon by the school board to furnish new doors?

L. L. Thompson, who was in town last week, represents the American Seeding Machine Company of Winnipeg. He makes especially of Kenway's Press Drills and has made a number of these drills on each of the principal experimental farms of Alberta. They are said to be an excellent machine and are guaranteed to increase crop.

A very enjoyable time was spent by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Warden, Miss Margaret Flanagan, Mr. Leonard and Ed McKeen, all of Medicine Hat, and Mr. Jas. MacMurtie of Lethbridge Xmas day at the Carlstadt Hotel. They were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Stubbs. All returned next day, except Miss Flanagan, who remained till last night.



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DURING the recent extremely cold weather, trains on the railroads have been regularly irregular, and from thirty minutes to about a day and a half late has been the range. Striking an average from these two extremes, you come pretty close to the real record. Last Thursday night the editor was among others who waited in the Carlstadt depot for a train to the west, one being due at 12:04, but none came until five o'clock in the morning. In the party were two Scandinavians with their "turkeys," two lecturers for the Grain Growers Association, a Scotchman, a blonde and a brunet German, Thompson an American traveling salesman, and the nonresident editor, who had a big bunch that the train would be late. The Scandinavians slept peacefully on their benches, the Germans talked and gesticulated in two languages, the Scotchman smoked his pipe and got in a word and a nod now and then, the lecturers were companionable, Thompson dreamed of future orders for thistles, rakes and mowing machines and kept an eye skinned for the train and the editor concocted future stories for his two newspapers. The first bright head that hung over the Mediciute Hatters was signalled by Flagman Thompson. The engineer was going to rush by and ignore it but took a second thought and when the party got aboard they found it was the limited train, but as there had scarcely been a limit to the time they had waited they accepted the situation and promptly became a 13-23 hoodoo. The train stopped at the first siding to wait on a train from the west that was also on a siding only a mile away, and there the train stood for three hours. They would probably still be standing there if another engine and crew hadn't come along to straighten out the mixup of orders. As soon as the train started again Thompson began to see things and delayed we passed a herd of five hundred antelopes. In a little while everybody on the train saw another herd and from there to Brooks there appeared herd after herd, easily a thousand antelopes in all. Thompson probably saw more than that, but when he began to point out horses, mules, cattle and snowcovered hummocks for antelopes, the people on the train began to lose interest. But seriously, the long wait for the train had its compensations in the opportunity it gave, possible at no other season of the year, of seeing this vast number of these interesting animals. They had drifted with the storm from the north-seeking pastures, until they were stopped in their southward course by the barb wire fences and the railroad tracks. None were seen on the south side of the railroad.

## PITHY POINTS ALONG THE LINE OF PROGRESS

Each of us has a God of his own, because each of us is a different being from any other, with different powers of comprehension.

The good may die young, but the world is not growing worse from that cause.

When men can fly like birds, birds will probably begin to swear like men.

We are all peculiar in some respect, but the other fellow is just a little more peculiar than we are.

Horses may take wings and fly away, but the aviator will soon be able to catch them on the wing.

Happiness is the most elusive thing in the world and he who seeks it most apt to find it.

He who knows and knows he knows is wise. He who don't know whether he knows or not is also wise.

The man who makes the greatest effort to impress his importance on others is usually badly off in his estimate of himself.

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Rev. E. Barnes was the first one to get a copy of Progress, and he will probably present it as a souvenir. Carlstadt in the distant future may be able to offer to its first newspaper as the promise of better things to come.

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CARLSTADT PROGRESS, CARLSTADT, ALBERTA.

## Progress Prose Poems

By Kalgoz

There's a problem that I wonder if the average young man ever stops to closely ponder and its intricacies scan; that's the problem of life's action and the fruits that may be grown if he sees its great attraction, that are meant for him alone. Now I wonder just how many, starting on the road of life-are there, would you swear it, any who in peacefulness or strife get the very fullest measure of the power that in them lies and enjoy life as a treasure full of good and glad surprise. Ah, no one of us, no matter how we strive to gather power, get much more than just a smattering of its strength, and every hour we are wasting golden moments, letting great things pass us by, while our loving and our romance make us waste our time and sigh for some station that's Elysium to our dreaming souls and strive for a clearer, sweeter vision, where all happy thoughts may thrive. Take the present, make it glowing with your thoughts and deeds of fire till your soul is overflowing with a sane and stout desire to be one who knows the longing and the striving of the soul where the busy crowds are thronging, striving for Success a goal.

## George Beattie

Carlstadt

Begs to thank the Farmers of this district for the liberal patronage bestowed during the past season and hopes to again receive their orders, which will have prompt attention. Lines for 1912 include all McCormick machinery, world famous Oliver Chilled Plows, all sizes, International Harvester, Gasoline Engines, 1 h. p. to 45 h. p., Fanning Mills, Picklers, etc., The New McCormick Drills are the hit of the season in four sizes, 16, 18, 20, 22 disc. I handle the "King of Wagons," the "Weber," Agent for J. I. Case Engines and Threshers. Repairs carried for all lines. Agent for Hudson Bay and C. P. R. lands.

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### Farmers Meeting

There was a most enthusiastic farmers meeting at the school house last Thursday afternoon for the purpose of taking the necessary steps to organize a lodge of the Farmers Union of Alberta. There was a large attendance and Mr. T. L. Swift, District Manager of the Grain Growers Grain Co., was present and spoke to the farmers in behalf of his company which has decided to benefit farmers. We are glad to see the farmers organize. One great trouble with them in the past is that they have not been able to get together and lay together an organized effort in their behalf. When they organize as thoroughly as some of the great trusts are organized they will hold the key to the situation and be able to enforce their demands. There is no reason why Carlstadt should not have a most effective organization. The way to have it is to go right to work and have it.

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## POOL AND BILLIARDS

Cigars, Tobaccos, Etc.

## LUNCH COUNTER

And Barber Shop in connection

## Smith & Nelson,

Proprietors

### SHANDELIGH

Winter has set in, in real earnest.

Mr. and Mrs. Seigal were visiting at the Keith home on Thursday.

Sunday night at mid-night Dec. 17 a knock sounded at Mr. Lou Grimes' door and on opening it they found a new born baby boy in a basket on the step nearly frozen al-

most in the basket asking Mrs. Grimes to please take care of the baby.

The baby is a smart, little fellow and in spite of his mid-night airing is doing fine.

We are now slow going people here we are all quite excited over the mystery.

Mr. Moody received word last week his wife was ill. She has been visiting friends in Seattle. He left immediately to join her.

Mr. Lindsey is quite ill this week Dr. Bevelby is attending her.

Joe Green is down from his home-stead this week visiting in Steeville.

Mr. and Mrs. Rommelle went to Canada on Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Keith took care of the baby for them. The cripes, Mrs. Voshburg, Fred Rommelle and Jack Quick are all improving now.

Based Sharpe took a trip 40 miles north this week hunting P. K. horses.

There is a new Phonograph at the P. K. now so John is busy entertaining his many friends with music.

Gus Gravelle is about sick with grippe.

Mr. Coults left for Ontario on Friday to spend the holidays. Mr. Davis is running the store during his absence.

**Wanted**—To hire three 4-horse teams for seeding and other farm work, spring 1912.

M. H. AMENIT.

The Recipe Book to be published by the Ladies Aid of the Methodist Church is expected to appear about January 20th. All who have promised to send recipes are requested to mail them to the secretary at once.

The Ladies Aid met at the home of Mrs. Rosenberger yesterday.

C. Mrs. Rosenberger, manager of the Benson Land Company, left last Saturday for Boston, Mass., where he will join his wife and little daughter who have spent the last five months in the east. Mr. Benson expects to be back again in a few weeks.

Following are a few of the guests who have been at the Carlstadt Hotel the past day or two: F. R. Huff, Gleichen; A. W. Lloyd, Strathmore; L. W. MacLean, Calgary; A. Price, Calgary; J. G. West, Provost.

B. J. Finton, Calgary, representing the I. H. Co. is in town today.

Ed. Sobic has returned from B. C.

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We failed to state last week the Mrs. W. G. Seigal had arrived from Chicago. She joined her husband here and they both expect to go out on their honeymoon in a few days.

Mr. Ball is in Pennsylvania in attendance at the bedside of his father who has been lying at the point of death for some time. His little daughter, Bernice, accompanied her father and will spend the winter in attendance at school in Pennsylvania.

There, where he sold 'harvesting and farm machinery. On Christmas day a year ago he ate his Christmast dinner with a large party under the shade of a eucalyptus tree. Quite a difference between that and Christmas in Alberta.

No stranger who comes to Carlstadt and stays a week will fail to impress on his the dead of winter and fail to be impressed with the spirit of progress exhibited here. Progress is here to strengthen and encourage that spirit and instill the optimism of the West into every heart.

Some action should be taken by the village council in the near future to provide the people of the town with more wells. Water is a great necessity and the growth of the town is retarded by not being amply provided with that line.

If you like Progress add are in union with its spirit, show it by your support. Progress is a mighty good friend of yours if you want it to be so.

Progress wants to make the ad of every advertiser pay dividends from the start. We are already acquiring a circulation that insures returns for all money spent in advertising in our columns. The people are talking about the paper and we are going to make them keep on talking until all their neighbors are subscribers.

Carlstadt is usually a quiet and well behaved village, but there are things happening now and then that are quite public nature that call for some representation of the mounted police to visit the town once in awhile to see that law and order are enforced. People should not be allowed to forget that they live in a civilized community where the public has certain rights.

A large number of those who subscribe for Progress, before the first paper was issued have already paid up. Our terms are strictly cash in advance. One dollar a year is little enough for a weekly newspaper the size of ours and in order to carry on the business successfully we are obliged to ask for prompt payment. The success of Progress is assured and we want you to be in with us in our success.

This is a small world after all. We travel part and go our separate ways and may meet again in the antipodes. So many times is this truth illustrated by the life of Dick Tracy who has been about in the world to some extent that he is never surprised when he meets some friend or a friend of some friend in regions remote from where he met them last. Several times the editor of this paper has met people who knew people he knew or were familiar with cities and localities back in the United States that he had been unfortunately associated with in the past.

## BOWSER FIXES IT.

He Tries to Square Himself With Neighbors.

LEARNS HE IS A GROUCH.

His Wife Tells Him That She Understands Him, but That Others Who Do Not Know His Way Have Wrong Ideas, and He Tries to Correct Them.

By M. QUAD.

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MRS. BOWSER had news for two or three days that Mr. Bowser was worrying about something. It was when she asked me questions.

"What is it? Tell me the truth about it," she said.

"Am I considered a crank in this neighborhood? I want the truth, now."

"Well, you are a grouch, and a crank and some a kitter."

"Then I'm not what you might call a fool."

"I don't think you're tried to be that. You are very blunt and brusque in your ways. You have caused our neighbors to think that you have been a grouch ever since you came down the street for a mile."

"I know."

"And then there are always experimenting with the gas, some patient



SQUARED HIMSELF WITH BUTCHERS.

And a new rat poison, and the papers get hold of it, you make out that you are half crazy."

"I'm not half crazy, my dear," said Mr. Bowser, with a smile.

"I know that you are all right and one of the best butchers, but it's not the way you act."

"What's it? You are right. I've sometimes wondered if folks didn't think I was a little loose in the top of the head."

"Chased Eye Piddler."

"It's just your little ways, I know, but the folks don't see them as I do. For instance, you are taking a grain of corn in the front yard last evening and a man comes along and wanted to sell you a grain of corn. You would let him pass on, but did you do so? No! You jumped the fence and grabbed for his grain and then you had a dog and two boys in getting away."

"Yes, and I was sorry for it afterwards, Mr. Bowser. The young man was a real scoundrel and perhaps his future depended on how many glasses eyes he could sell. I might have helped him to help himself and laid it all on him, but I was afraid of knowing what might befall me if I did."

"I like hot popers, as you know, but you have to be a man who wants to be a scoundrel here and send that he's afraid of his life. I've seen a number with a broken rib, but the scoundrel is no longer a scoundrel block. He remembers that awful yell you yelled at him last winter. Strawberries are here, but no strawberry jam coming from that corner."

"Something is to be done."

"I believe you have made a fair statement," said Mr. Bowser as he shoved back from the table, "and now I'm going to do it."

"I think you're right."

"Please don't worry. I'm going to take a day off today and go around the city and see what I can do and the ogre they have taken me for."

"Oh, that's it. That will be nice. Just go around and do your best self for me and you'll remove the wrong impression. Yes, I'm awfully glad it will surprise and please. You owe me a favor, Mr. Bowser."

"And they shall have one. This is to be a new start for me."

A quarter of an hour later, after being dressed and having a shave, he went through three of his young, out-door sons in one week. Mr. Bowser waded ashore, and the neighbors, who had been the butt of his sarcasm, who had said he was a grouch, and he headed for his shop first. The men of men looked up and saw him as a real scoundrel, but he had a smile on his face now. "Grown with his accomplishment, however, when a hand was held out for him to shake and the caller said: 'Good morning, Mr. Bowser!'"

"I'm disappointed in to say you are the most honest butcher in the city."

You are all right, but your meat is all right. You shall have my custom as long as we both live."

"Well, I'm glad you are satisfied," was the butcher's reply.

"We are. You are a jewel, Mrs. Jones. I called you a har and a rubie a moment ago. Forget it. It was a bit off that mark."

"Sure, I'll forget it. I know you didn't mean it."

"The meat you paid for is the drug. He stepped up to me. Mr. Bowser when he got out of the human system, but he was headed off with:

"Say, Carter, you and I have had some sharp words now and then."

"Well?"

"No, I have not. You and I have always been a good fellow, and I've always sent you trade your way. Since

"Of course I will. There's worse than that."

"I have said that you didn't know enough to put up a preservative for a nice cut, but it was all in fun."

"Certainly it was. I may have said that, but I was a good fellow, and you'd be sent to an infirmary, but that was one of my little jokes. Glad to see you in such good spirits, old dad."

"Well, you are a good fellow, and I have a good son."

"Bravo sir! Herra Radish."

The young woman was just beyond, and the grocer was in the door. As he saw Mr. Bowser, he called to the clerks inside:

"Stand on your heads now, for the old master is coming!"

"What do you do this one day?" was the salute that jarred him.

"Glad to have him. Keep it up. Say you've been filling our orders splendidly for the last six months."

"No, I discount on that. Prices right and goods right. Not a delay of a minute. That last bottle of horseradish I sold you was a week ago yesterday. I have not a moment to waste."

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Wilson, the Chisholm, is still continuing his big sale.

A. W. Hildreth left last week for his old home at Des Moines, Iowa, for a short visit.

Our business men, say that business was unusually dull during the holidays but they look for an early revival.

The severe cold weather of the past two or three weeks has been very general, reaching far to the south. As the cold weather came early it is

Yes, we of the U.S.A. are much interested in the revolution in China. He says the progressive people there want a government like that of the United States, and if the colonial empire to be in good order it should be turned out and another elected in its place.

The editor of the Banner has two lots in Brooks with improvements on them that cost \$350, the whole for \$800. This is a bargain worth looking into.

Rev. Dunn, who is with the Bowman-Sned Co., at Carlstadt spent the holidays at the home of his parents in Brooks.

We regret that many people did not take advantage of the Banner's Farmer's Magazine offer. There will never be another such opportunity to secure such a good magazine for so little money.

On account of the extreme cold, weather the hockey rink was not got in shape here and as a consequence the first league game was played Monday night at Bassano. In the afternoon the Bassano team played Calgary in the Bassano rink. Our boys went into the contest with very slight preparation. The entire team had never had a practice together, and they went into the game with no hope of winning. Brooks would like to see its boys win some victories but in order to do so they must have some earnest systematic practice. Go in, boys and win.

## Bachelors Corner

John Paisley is thinking of taking a trip to his old home in Ontario. Wonder what he

Mr. Ryer started last Saturday to his old home in Ohio. He expects to be gone about three months.

Mrs. Williamson, who fell and broke her leg some time ago is able to be around again.

Mr. Mitchell of Vulcan was in our district making proofs for several in this locality.

George Johnson is building an addition to his house. Looks suspicious.

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Mr. Price from P. Burns and Co. was in town Wednesday.

C. H. Wagner, Mr. McDowell, Hansworth, Beatty and Irish were at the Woolverton New Year's party.

The skating rink will open tomorrow.

**Lost**—In Carlstadt a hand containing silk waist and silk plated goods for another waist. Please leave at Drummond's hardware store and receive reward.

## KINNODALE

Ray L. King went to Brooks with a load of wheat on Tuesday, returning on Friday.

A large number from here drove to the dance given in the new hall at Bow City on New Year's night.

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A petition was recently circulated signed, and sent to the Department of the Interior asking that the McDonald lease be thrown open for homesteading purposes. We hope the petition is granted.

Fine weather, good roads and lots of amusement made the Xmas season a very pleasant one. The entertainments in the First Chance, Kinnondale and Midway school houses were unqualified successes from both a social and financial standpoint.

Now that Martin Cochrane has joined the bachelors, Billy Hill and Norman Wallerhouse say they intend to do likewise in the near future. That's right, boys, don't lose courage, for the Scriptures say, "It is not good that man should be alone."

Married—On Wednesday, Jan. 3, 1912, at the home of the groom in Brooks, Eugene, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Folk, to Anna Gustavson, in the presence of a large number of invited guests. The young people will make their home for the present with the groom's parents.

Herb Porten made a trip to Brooks last week. Herman Helland came back with him.

Walter Helland, Harry Ryerson and Louis Smith started from Brooks Thursday with a load of coal, but they unfortunately got stuck in the mud and had to leave their load there. Walter Helland returned Tuesday and got it.

When Saturday arrived with a flurry of snow we of the Crows were greatly disappointed as so many were prevented from coming to town. The weather was approaching Christmas time. The storm, however, did not prevent the Cravath and Bell families from joining with the king family in their merrymaking.

Water Helland, Lumen Sun and Harry Ryerson came about noon and were received with great pleasure. The former was particularly well singing songs and recitations. Much thought, however, was given to the absent friends. Irvin Smith looked in to wish the crowd a "Merry Christmas." The snow was still falling and the atmosphere was very cold.

After the wind had died down toward evening, a slight load of 100 people came from the Vosburghs. Mrs. Vosburgh and Miss Vosburgh, Mr. and Mrs. E. Vosburgh, Moses Fowke, Rommedahl and Barker. Later on Mr. Armstrong arrived and then Mr. Henley. Mrs. Vosburgh had

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## PROGRESS

"Charlie's Park," everybody knows him by that name, has recently greatly improved his coal mining across the Red Deer river, and is opening up better coal than ever before. He is increasing his force and facilities, building some big coal bins in which, in store, his surplus and is having a bigger demand for his coal than ever before. He also has an abundance of stable, room, free to those who go to the mine for coal and can accommodate all. This is the only available source of supply for fuel to many people in the Red Deer country and Mr. Park assures us that the supply is practically inexhaustible. It is a great convenience to the people of this country to be able to get coal so cheap and near home.

Several homesteaders started out last Saturday morning to drive out to their homesteads with the thermometer registering 42 degrees below zero.



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Poor Richard, more than a century ago, formulated some very good rules in life many of them past current as wise sayings today. The life of the author of these sayings, Ben Franklin, was a remarkably successful life and should be a stimulus to the youth of today. He knew poverty and want but he rose out of these to greatness and wealth. No young man in today's has a more difficult path to travel than Ben Franklin had, and there is no excuse for any young man throwing his life away and wasting his opportunities.

A large number of those who subscribed for Progress, before the first print was issued, have already paid up their subscriptions and are strictly cash in advance. One dollar a year is sufficient for a weekly newspaper the size of ours, in order to carry on the business successfully we are obliged to ask for prompt payment. The success of Progress is assured and we want you to be in with us in our success.

Carlstadt is usually a quiet and well behaved village, but there are things happening now, and then of a semi-public nature, that call for suppression and it wouldn't be a bad idea to name representative of the mounted police to patrol the town once in awhile to see that law and order are enforced. People should not be allowed to forget that they live in a civilized community where the public has certain rights.

It is quite possible that if the question were properly canvassed the results would be that Carlstadt would be supplied with natural gas in the very near future, and if agitation will accomplish such result, by all means let us have the agitation in big bunches. One does not know until he has lived in a natural gas town what its advantages are, but they are certainly worth going after. Not only lights the light and fuel bill but it is clean and saves an immense amount of labor. What gas is to automobile, it is to the home and to the kitchen. We will never accomplish much in a village or a town unless we wake up and go after the things we want. The towns that do things are the ones that prosper.

This is a small world after all. We meet and part and go our separate ways and may meet again in the antipodes. So many times is this truth illustrated in the life of him who has been about in the world to some extent that he is never surprised when he meets some friend or a friend of some friend in regions remote from where he met them last. Several times the editor of this paper has met people who knew people he knew or were familiar with cities and localities back in the United States that he had been intimately associated with in the past.

Ed. Sible has returned from B.C.

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